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June 22, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: David Dijkstra
Administrative Deputy

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FIRST - PROPOSITION 10 COMMISSION
FOR THE LOS ANGELES MOMMY AND BABY PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 12, 2012, to accept and implement a forthcoming Grant Award from the Los Angeles County Children and Families First - Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA) for the term of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at amounts to be determined by First 5 LA, to support the Department of Public Health (DPH) Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program's (MCAH) Los Angeles Mommy and Baby (LAMB) Project, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

Under this delegated authority, I will accept and execute First 5 LA Contract Number 07337 in the amount of \$257,640 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 to continue the LAMB Project. This funding allows DPH to continue to survey mothers within Los Angeles County; monitor maternal health experiences that occur before, during, and after pregnancy; analyze survey data; and disseminate the results. The ongoing need for this project is based upon: 1) a lack of sufficient information about the perinatal (preconception, prenatal, and postpartum) population and children 0-2 years; 2) a need to identify and evaluate problems for purposes of program planning and service development; and 3) a need for community involvement in identifying areas for public health intervention and development of resources for improved services. Information garnered will enable MCAH and other programs within DPH to tailor programs and interventions to the specific health risks of mothers and infants.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved Contract Number 07337 as to use and advised that your Board be informed that the general terms and conditions that are incorporated in this contract include provisions requiring County to defend, indemnify and hold harmless First 5 LA and cannot be waived or modified. CEO Risk Management has advised of the risks associated with this provision. However, I believe these risks are acceptable in light of the need for these services and the resulting benefit to public health.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors